

REMARKS

A Notice Of Drawing Inconsistency With Specification was mailed on January 22, 2009, in which it is noted that FIG. 14 is included in the drawings but is not listed in the section entitled "BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF DRAWINGS". In response to the Notice, the specification has been amended to add the following to the listing of the drawings: "FIG. 14 includes a flowchart illustrating an exemplary method for assigning a new IMR in accordance with an embodiment of the present invention."

It is respectfully submitted that the changes to the specification add no new matter to the original disclosure, and support for the changes may be found, for example, in paragraph [0161]. Additionally, it is respectfully submitted that the changes to the specification do not alter the allowed status of the claims, nor do the changes require further consideration and/or a further search to be performed.

Entry of this Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.312 is respectfully requested.

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